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U. S. TROOPS DASH TOWARD TUNIS & BIZERTA

Allies Land More Contingents At Ports In Algeria & Morocco

Benghazi Attacked: Tunis Aerodrome Raided

LONDON, November 15.

THE MOROCCO RADIO STATED TO-DAY, SUNDAY, THAT AMERICAN TROOPS ARE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS TOWARDS TUNIS AND BIZERTA AFTER CROSSING THE FRONTIER FROM ALGERIA LAST NIGHT.

THE ALLIES CONTINUE TO LAND LARGE CONTINGENTS OF TROOPS AT ALL PORTS IN ALGERIA AND MOROCCO THE RADIO SAID.

The announcer quoted a statement by the Allied Headquarters in North Africa that measures have been taken to prevent landing of parachutists or airborne troops on the Algerian coast.

Axis planes based in Tunisia bombed various objectives in the districts of Algiers and Bone last night.

ALLIED DRIVE EASTWARD PROGRESSING

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa writes: The Anglo-American drive eastward upon Tunisia is progressing without provoking any Axis reaction, apart from bombing. Germans and Italians are using their aircraft in harassing raids in an attempt to delay the Allied advance across Algeria.

Reports reaching Algiers confirm that fighting is now going on in Tunisia between the Fighting French and the Germans. Algiers has had no alert during the past few days. Instead, Axis bombers have diverted their attention to Bougie, two hundred miles west of Tunisia, Djibjellie where there is an excellent aerodrome, and Bone, the last town of importance 50 miles west of the Tunisian frontier. A series of raids was made on Bougie during the landing of American troops, states a report in the local Press. Bone had a "Malta Day" with nine alerts yesterday. Bombs fell in populated quarters. houses were damaged and many civilians were killed and wounded.

ROMMEL STILL ON RETREAT

CAIRO, November 15.

Axis forces are burning their stores at Derna. the Cairo radio stated tonight.

Rommel's main forces are being bombed at Cyrenaica it added.

Artillery and snipers are vainly attempting to cover Rommel's retreat.

Benghazi Attacked

CAIRO, Nov. 15.

Sunday's Middle East joint war communique' states: "The Eighth Army yesterday continued pursuit of the enemy up to Tmimi. Heavy and medium bombers attacked Benghazi during the night and day of November 13/14. Our fighter bombers continued their attacks on retreating enemy columns west of Gazala.

RAIDS ON TUNIS AND SICILY

During yesterday at least seven more Axis aircraft, mostly flying north, were shot down between Tunis and Sicily by our fighters.

A successful low-level attack was carried out by our twin-engined fighters on the Tunis aerodrome. From these operations two of our aircraft did not return.

Eisenhower And Darlan To Co-operate

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Radio Algiers says that General M. W. Clark has issued a declaration stating that General Eisenhower will be acting in co-operation with Admiral Darlan for the Defence of North Africa.

The declaration adds "British and American troops have landed in Morocco and Algiers for a reason which every Frenchman will understand—that of protection French North Africa from attack by Axis powers."—Reuter.

ATTACK ON ALLIED PARACHUTISTS

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa says:

Allied parachutists who made long air journey from England to North Africa in 11 hours were attacked in Algeria by French fighters. This story was told me by a Colonel of the R. A. F. who commanded the parachute battalion.

The attack came after the planes had landed near the bed of salt lake. While they were taking off for their next objective three fighters swooped on them when they were only between fifty and hundred feet up. The fighters opened up with cannon fire while machine-guns began firing from the ground.—Reuter.

Parachutists Hit Back

The parachutists replied with rifle and pistol fire through the port holes of windows. The fighters were eventually shot down by American piloted spitfires. The most anxious moment before the attack was when a pilot of the transport said that petrol was running very low.—Reuter.

PETAIN-LAVAL TALKS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15.

Strong forces of police surround Hotel Du Parc, Marshal Petain's official residence at Vichy, according to reports received by the German controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau. There is considerable nervousness in the city following an exchange of telegrams between Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan. Endless talks are taking place between Petain and M. Laval and other Vichy Ministers.—Reuter.

ENEMY'S LOSS SWELLS TO 75,000 MEN

13 U-Boats Reported Destroyed

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The following statement has been issued from 10, Downing Street to-day:

"The total enemy losses by casualties and capture up to date are now estimated by General Alexander to amount to 75,000 Germans and Italians. These figures supersede those given to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister in his speech on Wednesday last. In the fighting off French North Africa a total of 13 U-boats has so far been destroyed of which five have been sunk in the last two days."—Reuter.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF NORTH AFRICA?

STOCKHOLM, November 15.

The Madrid correspondent of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported today that "a considerable part" of the Italian fleet in co-operation with Italian-German air forces has engaged British and American naval forces off North Africa. The Italian forces are stated to consist mainly of cruisers and destroyers.—Reuter.

FRENCH TROOPS IN TOULON?

LONDON, November 15.

The Vichy radio stated today that a large number of French troops have arrived to occupy the Toulon fortified region. The situation at Toulon remains calm, added the radio.—Reuter.

"Crews Of Warships At Toulon Confined On Board"?

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The German-controlled Paris radio announced that calm continues in Toulon where "warships' crews are confined on board." The announcer added that Admiral Laborde Commanding the Naval Squadron there took the oath of allegiance to Marshal Petain as head of the State at a meeting attended by Admirals and other high officials.—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS POUR IN ITALY

ANKARA, Nov. 15.

A hundred train loads of German soldiers, fully equipped, are arriving daily in Italy, according to a neutral traveller who has just arrived from that country. Some Germans have come direct from the Russian front. In the coastal areas special "Todt" (fortification) units are planning defences against a seaborne attack, he added.—Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FACTORY AREA

Enemy's Continued Attacks For Four Days

MOSCOW, November 15.

Sunday morning's dispatches from Stalingrad report fighting of extreme ferocity in one sector of the factory area only 200 to 300 yards wide. Here several German attacks were repelled late yesterday, and the Russians launched counter attacks. For four days now the Germans have been attacking with massed infantry tanks supported by constant air bombing.

Today's Soviet communique states: "During the night of November 14 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik.

A supplement to the Soviet communique reports that in factory district of Stalingrad Soviet troops repelled several German attacks. The city's defenders are staunchly defending their positions. In northern Stalingrad sector a Sovet patrol penetrated into the Axis rear, killing 100 Rumanians. North-east of Tuapse Soviet troops occupied a height of strategic importance.

Thousands Of Germans Killed

MOSCOW, November 15.

The Soviet midnight communique states: "During November 14 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad. No changes took place on other fronts."

A supplement to the Soviet midnight communique states that in the Stalingrad area bitter fighting continued. The Axis have been attacking Soviet positions continuously.

The Germans have been able to press back slightly one Soviet unit. Several thousands of Germans were killed

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF EIGHT SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.

The Senate to-day authorized Vice-President Wallace to issue warrants for the arrest of 8 Senators in an effort to compel their attendance for the debate on the controversial Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

This unusual action was taken when after nearly 90 minutes only 44 Senators answered roll calls.

The 8 Senators were believed to be in Washington "but could not be located in either their offices or residences."—Reuter.

GENERAL GIRAUD

LONDON, November 15.

The Morocco radio announced that Admiral Darlan has appointed General Giraud as Commander-in-Chief in North Africa.—Reuter.

FOUR ARRESTS IN CITY

Four persons were arrested on Sunday morning by the City police when Congressmen attempted to take out a procession from Zaveri Bazar.

The police dispersed the crowd and arrested four persons.

EXPLOSION NEAR SCIENCE COLLEGE

POONA, Nov. 15.

An explosion occurred this morning near the Science Hall of the Nowrosjee Wadia College. An empty tin emitting smoke was found near the spot of the explosion.—A. P.

On Pacific Front

WAIROPI CAPTURED

LONDON, November 15.

Allied headquarters in South-west Pacific: Wairopi has been captured.—Reuter.

JAPS DRIVEN FROM ILIMO AND WAIROPI

Enemy Transport Of 12,000 Tons Fired

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Allied headquarters, in South-West Pacific:—

To-day's 'Communique' says that an Australian column advancing eastwards in the Buna area has driven the Japanese from Ilimo and Wairopi, seizing the main Kumusi river crossing. Japanese casualties were heavy. In their retreat the enemy abandoned the wounded. "American columns are closing in from the south. Our Air Forces are ceaselessly bombing and strafing all enemy installations in the area."

Off New Georgia a formation of American heavy bombers bombed a Japanese convoy from a low altitude, setting on fire one large transport of 12,000 tons, which was heavily laden.

OTTAWA: Canadian troops have arrived in Bermuda to augment the garrison.

PURSUIT OF RETREATING JAPS.

SYDNEY, Nov. 15.

Australian sappers have rebuilt the Wairopi bridge across the Kumusi river in New Guinea and are continuing the pursuit of the retreating Japanese, states a message from the advanced base "somewhere in New Guinea".—Reuter.

U. S. ADVANCE

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: Kumusi River crossing has been seized.—Reuter.

JAP TRANSPORT BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Allied Headquarters in South West Pacific:—

It is officially announced that a Japanese transport in convoy off New Georgia has been bombed and set on fire by Allied planes.—Reuter.

RAJAJI-SAPRU TALKS

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar who arrived here last night had a three hours talk this morning with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. Mr. P. N. Sapru and Mr. Devadas Gandhi were also present.

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram joined in later on.

The Allahabad Journalists Association will welcome Mr. Rajagopalachariar this afternoon and later in the evening he will address the Progressive Club.—A. P.

Four Killed In Pipe Line Burst

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

Two boys and two girls died of burns and 12 persons, the majority of whom are women and children, sustained serious burns as a result of an oil pipe line bursting into flames in north Madras last evening.—A. P.

CHINA AND CUBA

Enter Into Treaty Of Friendship

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

Another important landmark was made in the quick Chinese march towards equality of status in the family of United Nations when a treaty of friendship was signed in Havana, between Cuba and China. The treaty provides for the abrogation of the restrictions against Chinese immigration and places the Chinese nationals on par with other nationals in matters of equiality of rights and status.—A. P.

CRIPPS ON POST-WAR GERMANY

"Relief Must Be Followed By Reconstruction"

LONDON, November 15.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons, told the International Youth Council Conference at Westminster, today, that three ways have been suggested of securing the safety of Europe against the power of a future Hitler. "Some suggest that Germany should be split up into a number of small States," he said, "but would it accomplish anything except to start a new movement to restore the unity of the German nation? Others have suggested that the German heavy industry concentrated in the Ruhr area should be brought under some form of international public corporation and set to work not for German profit or power but to restore the countries who have suffered from the German occupation and to raise the standard of living of the common people of Europe.

REVISION OF HITLER'S CONCEPT

Yet another solution would be to decentralise German industry into the surrounding countries, thus reversing Hitler's concept of the concentration of all industrial power and with it the military power on German soil. These and other possibilities will have to be examined in great detail, by the United Nations, before the final decision are reached. But the problem of Germany cannot be dealt with separately from the problem of Europe. The relief must be followed by reconstruction. Our concern must be to destroy the power of the Nazis and of the German war machine, to punish war criminals and to insist that Germany should repair as much as possible of the damage she has done to her neighbour."—Reuter.

ALLIED PARATROOPS FOR N. AFRICA

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Reuter's special correspondent with the British parachute detachment in Algeria. Allied Headquarters: Hundreds of British and American paratroops left England on Tuesday and arrived at Maison Blanche near Algiers on the following day. After making last minute preparations they took off again at daybreak on Thursday and arrived unmolested at the Bone aerodrome.

The paratroops were making their first combat jump. It was their first jump from American transports. But so swiftly did the Bone aerodrome grow a corp of white silk "mushrooms" that the mission was a complete success and all aircraft returned safely.

"Over Bone (only 35 miles from the Tunisian frontier) British fighter pilots having a field day. General N. W. Clark Deputy Commander-in-Chief in North Africa told me.

A proof that the Axis is already feeling pressure from French North Africa is the fact that they are making frequent air attacks on Bone, completely disregarding their heavy losses.—Reuter.

Britain's Bells Ring

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Church bells, stilled since Dunkirk, rang throughout Britain today to commemorate the triumphant battle of Egypt. In villages, towns and cities bells were heard pealing "as a call to thanksgiving and to renewed prayer." Their cheerful music, echoing through the countryside and bomb-scarred streets, was broadcast as a message of hope and encouragement to occupied countries.—Reuter.

THE END IS SURE

LONDON:—Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, replying to congratulations from Amir Abdullah of Transjordan on the Eighth Army's victory in Egypt says: "We have marched steadfastly together since our meeting in Jerusalem 21 years ago but never have we seen a victory like this before. There is a long road still to tread but the end is sure".—Reuter.

Jinnah Demands Sovereign State For Muslims

Criticises Attitude Of Congress And British Government

JULLUNDUR, November 15.

"We are anxious as anybody else to defend India" said Mr. M. A. Jinnah presiding over the All-India Muslim Students' Conference to-day. He added:

"We want the British Government to make a declaration guaranteeing the Muslim demand of self-determination. Let them give a pledge that they are ready to recognise the right of Mussalmans to form a Sovereign State within the zones where they are in a majority, which will be decided by a Muslim plebiscite, and let the other parties in India agree to it. There can then be a Provisional Government with all parties ready to co-operate".

He criticised the attitudes of the Congress and the British Government.—United Press.

Keeps Mum On Viceroy-Rajaji Episode

JULLUNDUR, Nov. 14.

The open session of the All-India Muslim Students' Conference commenced at 10-30 to-night amidst scenes of great enthusiasm at Gulzar Jinnah specially built three miles north of the city. Mr. Jinnah presided.

Replying to the Civic Address, Mr. Jinnah declared, "Let me assure you that nobody desires more than I do a settlement but it takes two to make their contributions to peace and settlement."

In his second speech delivered in Hindustani after the address of the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. Jinnah reviewed the League position from the inauguration of Provincial Autonomy to the breakdown of Cripps' negotiations and said that some of his Hindu critics had now changed their views regarding the Pakistan issue. He prayed that this might lead to the establishment of separate Sovereign States for the two major communities of India.

ON PUNJAB AND BENGAL

Mr. Jinnah emphasised that he was no longer afraid of the British or the Hindus but of his Muslim brethren who pulled their weight in opposite direction. He mentioned now the Punjab which is the sword arm of India gave him a cold shoulder at the time of the last general elections but the Punjab and Bengal Ministries descended like paratroops at the time of Lucknow session in October 1937 and 85 or 86 members from the Punjab signed the League pledge.

OPENING OF ISLAMIA COLLEGE

Advice to the Muslim youth to see what they could do to revolutionise Mussalmans of the Punjab without taking part in the present political movement in the country was given by Mr. M. A. Jinnah performing the opening ceremony of the Islamia College Jullundur this afternoon.

Mr. Jinnah was presented with addresses on behalf of the Anjuman-I-Khadiman-I-Islam, the Managing Committee of the College and the College Union.

In a joint reply Mr. Jinnah stressed the importance of the right type of education for Muslim youth.

Particularly addressing the Muslim youth whom he described as pioneers in the Punjab of spreading the mission of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah said that they had to be in the forefront of public life after finishing their studies.

JINNAH FOR KAPURTHALA

On the conclusion of the All-India Muslim Students Conference Mr. M. A. Jinnah, it is understood, will proceed to Kapurthala on the 16th of November where the State Muslim League will present an address of welcome to him. He will have the honour of an invitation at a luncheon by his Highness the Maharaja. From Kapurthala he will motor straight to Lahore the same day.

A tumultuous reception was accorded to Mr. M. A. Jinnah who arrived here to preside over the annual session of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation. He was taken in procession from the station to the Burlton Park where the open session commences this evening.

Mr. Jinnah unfurled the League flag and advised them to make every possible sacrifice to preserve its honour and dignity as it was Islam's Flag. "Key to Pakistan is in your hands" he said "and if you use it properly you can achieve your goal of Pakistan."

Interviewed by the 'Associated Press' Mr. Jinnah declined to comment on the Viceroy's refusal to permit Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar to interview Mr. Gandhi.

Among others who have arrived are Miss Jinnah, Kazi Mohd Isa, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan and Syed Hussain Ahmed Isphani who will preside over the Punjab Muslim Students' Conference to-morrow.

Task Before Muslim Students

Mr. M. A. Jinnah thanking the members of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation for the honour done to him in asking him to preside over their deliberations dwelt on the task before the Muslim students. He endorsed the aims and objects of the Federation and advised them to follow faithfully and loyally Article 1 of the Constitution of the Federation, namely to arouse political consciousness among the Muslim students and prepare them to take their proper share in the struggle for the attainment of Pakistan.

BAN ON POLITICS

He, however, warned them that, while they were students, they should prepare themselves for and not, take an active part in the political struggle that was now going on in the country.

They should organise the Muslim students of India into a compact body to safeguard their interests, undertake a constructive programme for the social, economic and educational uplift of the Muslim community and popularise Islamic culture and studies and encourage better understanding and goodwill among the various nationalities of India. They should also promote contact and co-operation between the Muslim students of India and those of Islamic countries and the rest of the world

"I do not want you to misunderstand me," added Mr. Jinnah, "when I say that you should not take an active part in politics. I want you to prepare, equip and qualify yourselves. The first and foremost necessity is to study, study and study. There is no doubt that there has been a very great awakening, enthusiasm, emotion, sentiment, nay catch-slogans but remember that the problem of India is one of the most complex and difficult of which there is no parallel in the history of the world. It is by having your own minds clear by proper understanding that you can convert others specially in these days of organised propaganda which unfortunately stoops so low that there is so much of misrepresentation."

Mr. Jinnah congratulated the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation, which had given a good account of itself since March 1941 by carrying from one district to another the message and programme of the League

"THE DOOR BANGED"

Mr. Jinnah then proceeded to analyse the political situation in the country and said: "At present there is a deadlock. In May, 1942. Mr. Rajagopalachariar favoured the idea of Pakistan (prolonged cheers). He is a

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W. H. PAYTON,
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY—RIDER A.

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land, formerly of the City of Bombay, Improvement Trust and now of the Bombay Municipality, containing by admeasurement 1860 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and structures standing thereon situate at Parel Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and being a portion of the land in Case No. 114 of Scheme No. 47 formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and now of the Bombay Municipality bearing New Survey No. 3619 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1/793 of Mazagaon Division and bounded, on the East by the property of the late Mr. Kasamali Jairajbhoy, on the West by Parel Road aforesaid, on the South by land in Case No. 115 of the said Scheme leased to Sheriff Dewji Kanji and Dawoodbhoy Nensey, and on the North by land in Case No. 113 of the said Scheme leased to Bai Fatmabai and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 7489 (1-1A), 7489 (1B) and 7489 (1D) and Street Nos. 75-91 AA, 95B. and 101C Parel Road.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Hudson's Bay" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Washington Melodrama" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
EXCELSIOR—"South American George" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Man About Town" 4 and 6-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zavar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Singapore Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

AMBEDKAR TO SPEAK: A mass meeting of the H. M. I. Dockyard Workers will be held to-day (Monday), at 5 p.m. in the Elphinstone Circle Garden, Fort, Bombay. The Hon. Dr. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, will address the meeting.

STHALEKAR FOR SENATE. Mr. A. S. Sthalekar, M.Sc., T. D. (Lond.), Principal, Children's Academy, Bombay, is standing as a candidate in the forthcoming by-election of the Senate of the Bombay University.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: The Committee of the Association have arranged a dinner at the Purohit's Restaurant, Churchgate Reclamation, to-day (Monday), at 8 p.m. in honour of Mr. G. N. Banerjee who is leaving Bombay to take up his duties as a technical director in an industrial concern at Lahore.

B COM. EXAM. RESULTS. In our earlier issue, under B. Com. Examination results, No. 26 appeared in error for No. 25 under Pass Class. No. 25 has passed but not No. 26.

AKBAR CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Working Committee will be held to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. S. T.), at the Government Law College, near Churchgate Station.

WAGES FOR EMBROIDARY WORK: general meeting of the Anjuman-e-Zardozan was held under the auspice of Syed Zahurulhaq Saheb Muradabadi on Friday at Neighbourhood Hall. Workmen and Employers (Karigar and Karkhanadars) were present. The resolution moved by the Chairman for the increment in wages was was passed.

Exhibition Of Paintings

Prof. Langhammer, the well-known Continental artist, is holding his first one-man show in Bombay in the Bombay Art Society Salon, from November 21—29, daily 4-30—7-30 p.m.

The artist's work has been the focal point of art exhibitions in Bombay for some years, because of its brilliant colour and its forceful manner of painting. In 1939, Prof. Langhammer won the Bombay Art Society's gold medal and the Governor's Prize. The coming exhibition will show about 30 paintings of landscapes, still-lives and children-portraits. Ten per cent. of all sales will be donated to the Red Cross. Sir Cowasjee Jehangir will open the exhibition on Friday (Nov. 20th).

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WAR AND MUNICIPAL FINANCES

Madhavlal Bhatt's Tribute To Municipal Commissioner

"It is impossible to overlook the fact that the war is with us and that it is affecting the Municipality as it is affecting every other public body or private individual in their day to day work. We cannot expect that the Municipal finance would escape it or that it would flow in smooth channels. It is with this idea predominantly before us that we have to scrutinise the Commissioner's proposal and submit to the Corporation our estimates for the ensuing year's observed Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, presiding over the Budget Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday.

Mr. Bhatt added that the expenditure of the Municipality had been progressively increasing since 1937. This was due to increased demands for amenities by the public and development of the North of the Island especially during the last ten years.

Speaking about the provision made for the measures of Civil Defence in the City, he said that no Municipality in India had shouldered that burden and the Bombay Municipal Corporation's willingness to go to the aid of the Government at such critical times should not serve as an excuse for their being penalised. He hoped that the Government would review the situation when better times prevailed and reimburse the Corporation to the full extent of their expenditure in this behalf.

He said that he shared with the general feeling that the administration and supervision of the Municipality was very costly and that if only the executive would co-operate with the Corporation, it would be possible to effect a substantial reduction therein.

TRIBUTE TO COMMISSIONER.

In conclusion he paid a tribute to the Commissioner for the efficient and harmonious manner in which he had piloted the administration of the municipality and also for producing a good balance sheet.

Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar, congratulated the Commissoner on his coping with the situation without any increase in taxation, but he regretted that several items of improvement in the city had to be given up on account of the war situation.

"Samachar" Diwali Number

The Diwali number of the "Bombay Samachar" is one of the outstanding publications of the New Year. A galaxy of writers has contributed to make it a really instructive number, with articles on diverse subjects, that will appeal to all tastes. Mr. Chandulal J. Vyas throws interesting light on how Mr. Kanaiyalal Munshi was inspired to write his novel "Verni Vasulat". Mrs. Jayavati P. Devkaran takes up the cause of her sex and rightly pleads that "where women are revered, there gods dwell". Mr. Dayashanker B. Kavi's exposition of "Society and the Government" is of more than ordinary interest. Mr. P. C. Diwanji writes on "Union of Cultures in India". "Must Fekir" regales readers with his humorous sketch on "Training"—giving some uesful tips to modern Eves (who have justified the falsity of the dictum 'frailty thy name is woman', and have courageously come forward to fight the common cause) how to tackle their hubbies! Ramu Thakker teaches us the "art of borrowing". A tale of human suffering is revealed in the article on the fate of footpath dwellers of the city, by a woman writer who hides her light under the bushel of "Tej Chhaya." "Shayada" dwells on the roadside scene of tricksters who indulge in "game with three cards". There are a number of short stories that will grip the interest for story fans. Verses written by Messrs. C. Patel, V. J. Purohit, R. Brahmabhat "Bakulesh", "Lalitji", M. Shah, R. Kutmutia, R. Desai, and Jehangir M. Desai, are appealing. A number of attractive coloured illustrations work out the number, which has evidently received the closest attention in all branches, of Mr. S. P. Kapadia, the Editor-in-Chief and his able lieutenants, Messrs. K. R. Desai, and D. B. Kavi.

ALLEGED THEFT OF RS. 15,500: SUSPECTS REMANDED

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A law student, a merchant and an up-country landlord who were arrested recently, for the theft of Rs. 15,500 from a merchants' pocket, were put up before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, who remanded them into custody till Nov. 27. She accused persons were, Mahavir Dhansingh, Ambalal Kishevdas and Madhukar Trimbak Dike.

Applying for their remand in police custody, before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, it was stated by the police that on November 6, the first accused who was a friend of the complainant, went to the latter's residence of Chowpatty in the afternoon, accompanied by the second accused. The complainant went to the bath-room. When he returned, about 15 minutes later, he found that Rs. 15,500 in cash (stated to be belonging to the Congress) was missing from his coat pocket. The coat was hanging in the room in which the two accused eere sitting.

On Thursday the complainant met the third accused. He said he was going to Gowalia Tank Maidan where tthe first two accused were waiting for him. The complainant accompanied him, and got all the accused arrested.

Mr. M. N. Talpade with Mr. V. H. Kamat, appearing for the first two accused and Mr. R. G. Shah for the third accused applied for bail.

The complaint was reprellated by Mr. Ganatra, assited by Mr. Shantilal Desai.

A.-I. WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Nov. 15.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 11-11-42:—

Allahabad 87 60 nil, Bombay 94 72 nil, Calcutta 89 70 nil, Cawnpore 85 57 nil, Cuttack 89 72 nil, Darjeeling 63 44 nil, Delhi 85 55 nil, Lahore 85 53 nil, Lucknow 88 56 nil, Madras 87 73 nil, Nagpur 85, 62 nil, Patna 87 66 nil, Peshawar 78 56 nil, Shillong 71 48 nil. —A. I.

WORKERS RALLY.—A big rally of the workers of Bombay will be held at Kamgar Maidan to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. as the final day of the Unity Campaign Week observed by the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India. Com. B. T. Randive, Bukhari, Sajjad Zaheer, Kolhatkar, Jambheker and Mirajker will address the rally.

EX-VICEROY IN ACCIDENT

LONDON: Lord Hardinge, ex-Viceroy of India, who is aged 84 has fractured his left thigh as a result of a fall while out walking. —Reuter.

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LINLITHGOW MUST GO

One more constitutional scheme has been devised and it bids fair to furnish some useful points in the final settlement, whenever it comes. It is sponsored by a number of prominent Indian Christian leaders of Bombay, including an ex-Mayor and the Presidents of bodies like the Indian Christian Association and the Nationalist Christian Party. Its utility, however, will depend more on its merits than its representative character. Like most other recent schemes, this one provides for both a final post-war settlement and a provisional arrangement for the duration of the war. Regarding the former the scheme demands either a royal proclamation or a short Bill passed by Parliament, recognising unconditionally the independence of India now, but postponing its execution till three years after the war the interim period being utilised by the Indian political parties and representatives of Indian States and minorities to agree upon a common constitution which would be accepted by the British Government 'in toto.' We must add here that an agreed procedure for self-determination should be embodied in the proclamation or Bill as else the pledge will have little practical value. If there are to be any reservations about the minorities and the Princes, these should be fully and clearly specified.

Negotiation With Congress Essential

A notable suggestion with regard to the post-war interim period is that during it the British Government should liquidate its responsibilities in India and withdraw its armed forces and civil personnel, "except such as may be kept by the Indian Government or Provincial Governments by mutual agreement. Thenceforward relations between the British and Indian Governments would be regulated by freely negotiated treaties or conventions." It is also suggested that "the withdrawal of British power would be absolute, irrespective of inter-communal settlement or even the existence of a constitutional Government able to carry on the administration." No real self-determination is possible so long as a foreign army of occupation is on the Indian soil. It is unnecessary and, in the situation created by the Viceroy, premature to discuss the scheme in detail. Its sponsors rightly believe that the success of any scheme must necessarily depend upon negotiations with the Congress. And as a preliminary to these they ask Government "to provide the necessary facilities for Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to meet Gandhiji and the Congress Working Committee in jail." Evidently, this suggestion was made before the Viceroy's decision and we have no doubt Indian Christians will join other communities in condemning decision as it prevents the very next essential step in every effort at a settlement.

Question Of Questions

The people have not been slow to interpret Government's policy in blocking the way to negotiations. Mr. K. M. Munshi only expresses the public feeling when he says: "The British policy as at present pursued does not want a settlement with India. In such a settlement, they sense a liquidation of the Empire for which they are fighting." The Punjab Committee of the Communist Party of India says as much in its remark: "There is only one reason for the Viceroy's refusal to Mr. Rajagopalachariar to interview Mr. Gandhi and that is the Government's fear that unity will be achieved and unity will mean the end of the British Rule in India." Government will soon discover that not a single responsible Indian party will support its decision. Deeply regretting it, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru goes so far as to suggest it is time the solution of the Indian problem was "entrusted to fresh hands." This is only a polite way of saying that Amery, Linlithgow and Co. must go. But they won't and so we are back to the question of questions how we should make them go.

Whither, Rommel?

The capture of Tobruk almost immediately after the Eighth Army had crossed the Egyptian frontier in force deserved the special communique from Cairo and the enthusiasm with which it was greeted throughout Britain. Tobruk was a grievous wound which has now been healed up. The fact that this important port fell without any serious struggle confirms General Montgomery's claim about the smashing of the Axis forces and justifies the ringing of churchbells in Britain. Marshal Rommel's is a truly beaten army if it did not make a stand at Tobruk. Later reports suggest that he has lost all hopes of offering serious resistance anywhere except, perhaps, near Benghazi. He has been burning and destroying his stores and supplies at Derna a hundred miles to the west of Tobruk and fleeing so fast that his main force is at Cirene well beyond Derna itself.

Rommel has evidently taken the coast routes which afford better protection against air attacks and has left a rearguard to delay the British at El Adem south of Tobruk. It is evidently a race for Benghazi. The British, breaking through El Adem, apparently plan to take the direct Mekili track—Wavell's route against the Italians—to Benghazi. And if they succeed in getting there first Rommel's force, still large in numbers though pitifully weak in equipment, will be caught and probably completely annihilated north of the big port. If, however, he outraces the pursuers, he will make every effort to escape into Tripolitana by sea, land and air, minus whatever equipment is still left to him. In Tripolitana there are doubtless reserves of arms and supplies which will help him to reorganise the remnants of what was once the Africa Korps. And Rommel's remnants, if re-equipped, will be welcome to the Axis in the latter's desperate effort to resist the Allied pincers in North Africa. But will the Eighth Army and the Air Force let him escape in any considerable strength?

Shirking An Inquiry

It appears from a Delhi report published in the "Hindu" that, when Prof. Bhansali, an inmate of the Savagram Ashram, urged Mr. M. S. Aney to induce the Government of India to institute a judicial inquiry into the conduct of the police and soldiers during the recent disturbances in the village of Chimur in the Central Provinces, the latter turned down the request on the ground that much time had elapsed since the events took place and that it was not easy to do anything about it now. When an inquiry was demanded much earlier by responsible leaders like Dr. B. S. Moonje and bodies like the Bar Association of Chanda, it was refused on utterly untenable grounds. And now we are told that it is too late to do anything. When Mr. Aney was next urged to go himself to Chimur and see the state of things there and decide what could be done in the matter, he refused to do even that. But perhaps the most painful part of the interview was Mr. Aney's attempt to turn the tables against Congress by blaming it and Gandhiji for all these happenings on the plea that they had started the present struggle and should have thought of such things before launching the movement. This is an amazing and grossly unfair attempt to shift the responsibility for the alleged excesses. Mr. Aney knows full well that Gandhiji and the Congress leaders were imprisoned even before they started any movement and cannot be held responsible for all the consequences of such a move. In any case where a 'prima facie' case is made out for an inquiry into allegations of excesses by the police or the military, no responsible member of Government can afford to oppose a judicial inquiry by blaming other parties for the alleged excesses.

Frankly Speaking

Stalin's Tribute

Much is being made in Britain and America of Mr. Stalin's opinion on the welcome developments in North Africa. The Russian leader's acknowledgement of their value is unstinted. It is, of course, true, as he says, that the victories of the Eighth Army and the success that has so far attended American operations have "turned the military and political position in Europe radically in favour of the Allies, opening the way for an early collapse of the German-Italian Axis," and that they may eventually help to render some relief to hard-pressed Russia. But it must be emphasised that M. Stalin very rightly regards these operations not as a Second Front but merely as a prelude to it.

Brushes Off Solomons

The Japanese have apparently already started upon their next big attack on Guadalcanar. And the naval clashes that were anticipated in the near future have actually been in progress since Thursday last. The announcement from Washington is rather cryptic and further details must be awaited with some anxiety. But, in the meantime, it may be taken for granted that the Allied Air Force, which has already proved its superiority and extreme usefulness, will not fail to play a big part in the operations. Indeed, General MacArthur's latest communique reports that his bombers have started the good work having hit two light cruisers and a destroyer and set fire to a transport.

Important Success

General MacArthur also reports another important ground success in New Guinea. The capture of Wairopi means the fall of the last Jap stronghold on the route to Buna. The fact that the Japs failed to derive any advantage from the natural obstacle of a fast flowing river and were defeated with heavy losses means that they have been crushed even more decisively than their Allies in Cyrenaica, for instance. Worse still, the escape of the remnants is alsoready barred by Americans who had been landed sometime ago near Buna and are now reported to be effectively closing on it. The final liquidation of the Japs from this area of New Guinea ought not to take many days now.

SAPRU DEMANDS FRESH HANDS

To Solve Indian Deadlock Sequel To Refusal To "C. R."

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

"I deeply regret that Mr. Rajagopalachari should have been refused permission to go and interview Mr. Gandhi", said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in an interview to "The Hindu" and the "Manchester Guardian."

He added: "It is no use admiring Mr. Rajagopalachariar and then blocking his way to a settlement. No man in his position can give a guarantee as to results, but an effort like this to restore peace and to win over those, who in the loss of their faith, have taken a step which others, like me, not connected with the Congress might reject, should have been positively encouraged. Mr. Rajagopalachari's motives cannot be questioned nor his judgment or gifts as a negotiator.

"I do not know if the Governor-General is himself directly responsible for this decision or whether he sought confirmation of it afterwards from his councillors, I trust his judgment will not be endorsed in circles in England which are anxious that the present deadlock should come to an end. Mr. Rajagopalachari might or might not succeed with Mr. Jinnah or Mr. Gandhi, but why should any one deter him from making an effort to bring about that unity between Britain and India or between different sections of Indians, which is the crying need of India to-day? This is not going to help in the fruition of that hope which the Sovereign expressed the other day for a wider measure of agreement.

"I personally think though I regret to have to say that the solution of the Indian problem now needs to be entrusted to fresh hands. Will England rise to the occasion or succumb to considerations of prestige?

The longer the delay in taking the necessary steps for the revival of a spirit of goodwill of the people, the worse would be the consequences. The problem today, in my opinion, is not merely one of law and order which can be restored by firm measures. It is essentially a political problem and political faith can be revived only by remedies of the right type."—A. P.

Alleged "Official Excesses"

Liberal Association Demands Inquiry

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 14.

The Committee of the U. P. Liberal Association at a meeting held under the Presidentship of Dr. H. N. Kunzru passed a resolution condemning the disturbances that have taken place in this country but disapproving of the imposition of collective fines.

By another resolution the Committee "strongly condemns the unconstitutional manner in which delegation to the Pacific Relations Conference has been selected and the Indian Institute of International Affairs has been prevented from choosing the delegates."

"INSTITUTE INQUIRY"

The Committee of the U. P. Liberal Association have passed a resolution as follows: "In view of the complaints that have been made regarding official excesses in the suppression of disturbances in the eastern districts of these provinces, the Committee of the U. P. Liberal Association urges Government to institute an impartial public enquiry into these allegations. As the situation has been brought under control, the Committee is of the view that there would be no justification for refusing such an enquiry."—A. P.

CONVICTIONS FOR ALLEGED RIOTING

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 13.

Eleven persons have been convicted on the charges of rioting arson and dacoity in connection with the disturbance which took place on August 13 in a village here.

The accused were awarded 21 months' R. I. each and five of them were also find Rs. 100 each. Out of the fines collected Rs. 50 will be paid to a police sub-inspector and Rs. 25 each to two "halwais" whose shops were looted.—A. P.

TEN CONVICTED FOR RIOTING

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

Ten persons who have been convicted on the charge of committing riot, mischief by fire, looting and destroying rails and telegraph material at Sarai Chandi Railway Station in August last. The accused were awarded varying terms of imprisonment ranging from one year R. I. to a fine of Rs. 50.

Of the 47 boys arrested here on November 4, thirty have been released by the District Magistrate, who interrogated them in jail. Two had been released earlier.—A. P.

TROUBLE IN LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY

LUCKNOW, Nov. 14.

There was a recrudescence of trouble in the Lucknow University to-day, when some students came out of their classes, raided the Registrar's Office, broke the glass panes of windows and destroyed some records. An abortive attempt was also made to raid the cash office of the University, which is situated within the Canning College compound.

Later, the students wanted to take out a procession but were dissuaded from doing so by the University authorities.

The University authorities have notified the students to pay off their fees before December 7, failing which their names will be struck off.—United Press.

In Bengal

GIRL STUDENT ARRESTED

DACCA, Nov. 12.—A girl student of Dacca University has been arrested under Rule 129 of the D. I. R. at Manikganj and has been brought to the local jail.—A. P

TWO EVACUEES ARRESTED.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

Two evacuees from Burma were arrested by the Calcutta police under the D. I. R.

The suspects were produced before Mr. R. Gupta, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who remanded them to police custody pending enquiries.—United Press.

FINED FOR TAKING OUT PROCESSION

COMILLA, Nov. 7.

Messrs. Sabitri Das Gupta, Profulla Kumar Das, Sudhir Das Gupta and Surendra Kumar Kar were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for taking out a procession on the 17th September last.

Srimati Sushila Nath and Srimati Santa Banik were sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court in connection with the same procession.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINES

COMILLA, Nov. 12.

Collective fines of Rs. 200 have been imposed on the village of Bara Bijoypur, and Rs. 100 on the villages of Dharamnagar and Basudevpur.—United Press

In Bihar

DATTA SURRENDERS

PURULIA, Nov. 13.

Mr. Amarendra Nath Datta, ex-member of the Manbhum District Board, against whom warrant had been issued surrendered himself in court and was taken into jail custody

Five Congress workers including a lady have been arrested at Jabala, Police Station, Manbazar, while addressing a meeting—United Press

In C. P.

AKOLA CONVICTIONS

(From a Correspondent)

AKOLA, November 13.

Five persons arrested at Akola on 6th Nov., three of whom are from Hiwarkhed and two from Akola proper are—sentenced here to six months imprisonment. One person from Akola arrested here on 9th November is also sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The District Magistrate informed the public by the beat of drum that to use the postal stamps as means of exchange is illegal and therefore punishable. It should be recalled that because of the shortage of coin and especially copper coin stamps were being used as change in the city since last week.

In Madras

JAIL FOR THREE CONGRESSMEN

MADRAS, Nov. 13.—The Special First Class Magistrate of Narasaraopet has sentenced Mr. V. Gopala Krishnia, Mr. Krishnamurthy and Mr. V. Veerabhadra Rao, Congress workers of Satthanapalli, to six months' R. I. for organising a procession under the auspices of the local Communist Party to observe the All-India Repression Day on September 25 last at Satthanapalli in defiance of the prohibitory order.—United Press.

In Sind

THREE MONTHS FOR BULLETINS

KARACHI, Nov. 14.

A sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default three months' further imprisonment was awarded to a Congress volunteer under D. I. R. on a charge of being in possession of Congress bulletins. The police searched his house and seized about a hundred copies of bulletins.

The police also searched a building from where a bomb was thrown and exploded in front of the Arts College in the morning. Nothing incriminating was found.—A. P.

In Bombay Presidency

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, November 15.

POLICE OPENED FIRE TO-DAY AT DHANASUTAR'S STREET TO DISPERSE A CROWD WHICH INDULGED IN STONE-THROWING. ONE SHOT WAS FIRED BUT NONE WAS INJURED. STONE-THROWING WAS INDULGED IN AT THREE OTHER PLACES BUT THE CROWDS DISPERSED ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE.

ONE MUNICIPAL SERVANT WAS ARRESTED UNDER D.I.R.—A. P.

WOMEN PICKETERS ARRESTED

SURAT, November 15.

The police raided a house at Nancoat yesterday. It is stated that nothing objectionable was found. Dahiben Rambhai Patel and Jadavben Trikhambhai Patel were arrested for picketing the Arts College.—United Press.

ECHO OF EXPLOSION IN POONA COLLEGE

POONA, November 15.

The Poona police carried out a search of the residence and dispensary of a local Ayurvedic physician, in connection with the recent explosion in a local college and the abortive attempt to set fire to the furniture of the college.—A. P.

RY. STATION BUILDINGS FIRED

SANGLI, November 15.

The Vishrambag Railway station buildings on the M. and S.M. Railway branch line between Miraj and Sangli was burnt last night by some miscreants. The porter at the station was seized and threatened and the station buildings (housed in an old railway bogey) was set on fire.—A. P.

FOUR JAILED FOR BULLETINS

RATNAGIRI, Nov. 15.

Four persons were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay fine of Rs. 25 each for distributing objectionable leaflets in Vengurla Taluka. One person was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50.—United Press.

MAIL VAN ATTACKED AND BAGS REMOVED

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 15.

A mail van was attacked on the Kolhapur-Ratnagiri Road, 35 miles from here, by a band of armed persons and mail bags removed.

Notices have been issued by the Kolhapur Magistrate against Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar, Secretary of the Kolhapur State Conference and Yashavant Chavan, a student worker, asking them to appear before him on or before the 11th December, as warrants of arrest are pending against them.—United Press.

NOTHING TO DO WITH DISTURBANCES

DHARWAR, Nov. 15.

The city post office here was broken into last night and all cash was removed. Stamps, office records and telegraphic installations are all intact.

It is believed that the offence is not connected with the present disturbances.—A. P.

MORE ARRESTS FOR "CONGRESS RADIO"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two more persons, it is understood have been arrested by the Bombay C. I. D. following their investigations in connection with the "Congress Broadcasting station".

A girl and a youth it will remembered were arrested on Thursday night by the C. I. D. after a surprise raid on the fifth floor of a building at Vithalbhai Patel Road. A partly damaged transmitter, an aerial and some records were also seized during the raid.

RAID ON RAJPUTANA SIKSHAN MANDAL

The Bombay C. I. D. raided the offices of the Rajputana Sikhshan Mandal and the All-India Agarwal Jatiya Kosh on Saturday night at Kalbadevi and seized certain account books and other papers.

Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebration Committee

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Mr. Mirza Rashid Ali Baig, President of the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebration Committee, has issued the following appeal:—

"As you kknow the Quater-Centenary of Emperor Akbar, who was born on 14th October, 1542 falls this year. At a meeting held in Bombay a Committee was formed to make arrangements for the celebration of the Quater-Centenary in a manner that would do honour to the memory of the Emperor, who was a great protagonist of communal unity as well as a distinguished statesman and progressive ruler, and also do credit to the noble ideals for which he lived and worked. As owing to shortness of time and other reasons, the occasion could not be celebrated on the 14th October, the actual date of the birth of the Emperor, it was decided to hold the celebration towards the end of November this year.

The Committee has made suitable plans for the celebrations the execution of which, however, requires funds. I am desired by the Committee to approach you with a request for a handsome contribution to the funds so as to enable it successfully to do the work with whose object, it has no doubt, you have full sympathy.

May I request you to be kind enough to send your cheque to Mr. B. N. Karanjia the Hon. Treasurer of the Committee, (Carmichael Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay).

Handmade Paper

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Waste paper can be best utilised in the hand-made paper industry and the waste papers that are thrown could be accumulated in one place and could be sent to the Village Industries Association to make use of for hand-made paper.

The help rendered in this way goes a long way for the Indian industry specially now, when it is very difficult to get paper in spite of paying higher prices.

It is a matter of pride to see some big offices like Scindia Steam Navigation Co. are using only hand-made paper for their daily use.—Yours, etc.,

J. N. IYER.

Boxwallas In Uniform

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As a regular reader of your paper, I have followed with interest the writings therein of Mr. D. F. Karaka.

I have also read his recent 'Chungking Diary".

Now that Mr. Karaka has returned safely from a brief visit to the Headquarters of a Generalissimo, I would strongly support any approach to the authorities to assist him in his ambition to be a war correspondent by sending him to report the Allied and Axis forces in action as so many of the American Correspondents he admires so much, have done.

One can but hope that this well-meaning but confused young man would return with a more tolerant view of the middle-aged remnants of the "English" in Bombay, many of whom would be pleased to give him first-hand advice before he ventures into scenes with which they were familiar a quarter of a century ago.—Yours, etc.,

J. W. T. LEITH.

India And Ceylon

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—We evacuee-passengers lost our ship "s.s. Ho Sang" and were given another river-boat which was changed in Batavia and reached Colombo after total voyage of 15 days during which we suffered terrible hardships which I need not repeat now. I, knowing the H. E. Governor of Ceylon, sent him a special message stating our troubles stating that we wished to land but to our despair even the Ceylon Government refused us permission to land and we were packed off to Tuticorin. We had no proper food, no proper drinking water, no bath and we told the authorities but all turned deaf ear. Only about 5 per cent, who had relations or were guaranteed, were allowed to land. The Indian Chamber of Commerce of Colombo made a strong protest which has been published in papers against the treatment meted to us. We have received no satisfaction from the Government of this country. The uproar of the Press has gone waste.

Now comes Ceylon asking our help with mild tongue but giving nothing. Our first duty is to help ourselves with sufficient food and then only comes neighbour only.—Yours, etc.,

R. JUMABHOY.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"It is sheer nonsense to talk of Mr. Gandhi as a fifth columnist. He is a great man. He is one of the great men of the world and he is the last person to be placed in that category. He is dominated by high spiritual ideals."

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A Press communique issued from Delhi proclaims that the Viceroy's refusal to allow "C. R." to see Mahatma Gandhi, represented not the personal decision of Lord Linlithgow, but "the considered policy of the Government of India."

Q. E. D.

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In a pronouncement at Julliundar, Mr. M. A. Jinnah "stressed the importance of the right type of education for Muslim youth."

By why neglect the more needy leaders?

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"A hard road lies ahead and we have to steel out hearts....", so declared M. Maisky in his address to the International Youth Conference.

The Government of India have already done so.

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HAS BRITISH EMPIRE A FUTURE?, asks a headline.

It has a past any way.

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There is a report to the effect that Berlin spokesmen have now begun insisting that Africa is of little value to the Germans.

We agree with them. It is merely a costly liability.

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M. Stalin has paid a handsome tribute to Anglo-American operations in North Africa.

It was, of course, only fair and necessary too. But let's hope the recipients understand the meaning of it.

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"Brazil has broken off relations with Vichy.

Panama has broken off relations with Vichy."

—Reuter.

Vichy, on its part, has broken off relations with France.

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A Sydney report says that some Japanese in New Guinea "had been wearing bullet proof waistcoats, which they discarded in haste to get away."

And had enough time to take them off!

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To the surprise of the magistrate, the prisoner in the dock called the police superintendent as his witness as to character.

"But I don't even know the man", complained the "super" indignantly.

"And that", returned the prisoner, smiling at the Bench, "is my proof of respectability. I've lived in this town for five years and the police don't even know me."

"BR. NOT WILLING TO TRANSFER REAL POWER"

Subbaroyan Hopes For 'C. R.'-Mahatma Meeting

MADRAS, Nov. 13.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, former Minister, in the course of a statement to the press deplores the Viceroy's refusal to 'C. R.' to meet Mahatmaji and says:

"I am surprised that a Government which has old and tried Congressmen as Mr. Aney and Mr. Sarkar as its members should have taken a decision of this kind at a critical time in the history of not only our country but of the whole world. It only lends colour to the rumour that the British Government are not willing to transfer real power even if there is an agreement among parties. Mr. Churchill's late statement that he will not be a party as the First Minister of the Crown to liquidate the British Empire goes to show that the conservative elements in the British Government are not willing to transfer real power.

"I trust, as Rajaji has said, that this is not the final word of either the Government of India or the British Government and that after gauging the feeling in the country they will change their decision and allow Rajaji to see Gandhiji as that alone can bring about a situation which will lead to the solution of the deadlock.—A. P.

R. H. TRILOKEKAR DEAD

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Rohidas Harischandra Trilokekar, which occurred on Sunday morning, at his residence at Thakurdwar, after prolonged illness. Mr. R. H. Trilokekar, was a fellow of the Theosophical Society and the ardent devotee of the late Mrs. Annie Besant. He was connected with the active work of the various Lodges of the Theosophical Society in Bombay. He was active member of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj, the P. P. Charities, the Pathare Prabhu Relief Fund, the Samaj Chandrika Magazine, the Dharma Jagrutti Magazine, the Prabhu Taroon and the Prabhu Prabhat, the monthly periodicals of the community, the Pathare Prabhu Nursing Association, and the Pathare Prabhu Mahila Samaj. He contributed to "Dharma Jagrutti" and "Mahilah Samaj. Mr. Trilokekar was a retired pensioner of the British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. He leaves behind his wife and an only son.

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QUETTA—C/o The Administrative Commandant.
RAWALPINDI—125, Market Road.
SARGODHA—No. 2, Civil Lines.
SIALKOT—Krishna Lodge, Near Bhed Nala Bridge, Kachehry Road.
TRICHINOPOLY—Madura Road.
TRIVANDRUM—Railway Station Road.

Jinnah Demands Sovereign State For Muslims

(Continued from page 1)

great Hindu leader and a capable man and has been one of the foremost leaders of the Congress. Not only even his proposal—which is different from ours—was summarily rejected by an overwhelming vote of the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad but another proposal which laid down that the Congress will have nothing to do with the question of Pakistan or the partition of India—Akhand Hindustan—was carried again by an overwhelming majority. Thereby they banged the door because they were not prepared even to discuss the question of the Muslim demand for Pakistan.

Mr. Jinnah asserted that there was not the slightest doubt that the Muslim League represented Muslim India, but it was completely ignored and treated with the utmost contempt. Mr. Jinnah went on. "Thereafter Mr. Gandhi hit upon an extraordinary formula which was that the British must withdraw—I shall be very glad if they do it to-morrow. We shall settle our affairs alright (loud and prolonged applause). Mr. Gandhi now says that there is no question of Hindu-Muslim settlement until the British quit India. It had been almost a creed and faith which Mr. Gandhi repeatedly announced that there can be no freedom and independence of India without Hindu-Muslim settlement. This was preached day in and day out, and was one of the four pillars and conditions precedent to the attainment of the freedom of our India.

"OBVIOUS REASON"

But this was thrown overboard overnight. An ultimatum was given to the British Government to quit India. Now why this suddenly at a time when Mr. Gandhi himself was partly negotiating, partly humouring and partly coercing. At one time he actually shed tears and even said what use is India's freedom if Westminster Abbey and Parliament were bombed. After these methods had been exhausted, Mr. Gandhi was so angered as to tell the British to quit India. Why? The reason is obvious. He does not mean what he says and does not say what he means (cheers.) Any intelligent man can see that when he decided to launch Mass Civil Disobedience, his one purpose was to coerce and embarrass the British Government, who are already in great distress due to war, to surrender and make concessions to his demands which meant destruction for the Muslims. That is the position which the Congress has taken up. They decided to launch Mass Civil Disobedience.

CONGRESS ULTIMATUM

The ultimatum was contained in the decision itself, but no time was fixed when the order would be given to fire or march. Before, however, an order could be given the British Government put them all in jail. Now I ask every Mussalman and the fair-minded Hindus to say what they expect the Muslim League to do now. That is where I will stop".

"CONGRESS DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL HINDUS"

Mr. Jinnah then examined the position of John Bull who had said that they were going to fight to the finish with the Congress. He had told the world that the Congress was only one party and did not represent all Hindus, even far from representing the majority of the people of this country. Mr. Jinnah asked that if the Congress had taken up a meaningless and impossible position what about the rest of India? He quoted figures given by British statesmen about Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Depressed classes and those Hindus who were not with the Congress, and asked what was the British Government's answer to the Muslims.

"Of course I am glad to say", Mr. Jinnah went on, "and I congratulate the Muslims that they in a body from one end of India to the other had kept completely aloof from the Mass Civil Disobedience (cheers). The tragedy of it is that it is a civil internecine war in this country and nothing else. I am also glad that the Congress leaders who are behind this movement have also tried their very best, as far as my information goes, to see that they should not interfere with the Muslims and they know that if they did, it will recoil on them. "So far so good but the British Government have taken up a position which is not understandable. They say what can they do? How can they form any Provisional Government ignoring the Congress. It is very understandable if the British Government are really sincere and want our hand of co-operation and friendship, which has been offered more than once: if they cannot get hundred per cent support let them start with hundred million Muslims.

BOMBAY RESOLUTION

Mr. Jinnah then explained the Bombay Resolution which was confirmed by the Council on November 9. "We have made our position clear," he said. We want the British Government to make a declaration and want the other parties to agree to the right of Muslims to self-determination and guarantee and pledge themselves to give effect to the verdict of a Muslim plebiscite and carry out the Pakistan scheme. Basic lines of which were laid down in the Lahore Resolution in 1940. If that is done we are more ready than anybody else, because we want to defend our hearths and homes, and are ready to mobilise to keep the enemy out of India's doors. We are ready to form a Provisional Government—on the basis of guarantee and pledge—to which real power should be transferred during the war. Here is a clear constructive proposal founded on fundamental principles. What is the answer? he asked.

Mr. Jinnah then replied to the address presented by the Punjab Balmik Achhut Federation Ludhiana, and said: "I shall never forget the interests of your community wherever I am.

ASSURANCE TO SIKHS

As regards the Sikhs Mr. Jinnah said since I am on the Punjab soil I should like to say that the question between the Hindus and the Muslims is an All-India question, and the question between the Sikhs and the Muslims is that of Pakistan and for all practical purposes it is a question between the Sikhs and the Muslims in the Punjab. If our Sikh friends wish—and we wish—that there should be an understanding and settlement between them and us, then I tell them let us not talk at each other but let us talk to each other. We have no designs on our Sikh friends. I only appeal to them to free themselves from external influences, meet us, and I am confident that we shall come to a settlement which shall reasonably satisfy our Sikh friends. (Cheers).

Mr. Jinnah stated that he had met Sikhs and talked to them in an informal manner. Some of them had now extended to him a most cordial invitation, and he wished to thank them. So long as the Sikhs, he added, would proceed on those lines in the interests of their own community I would appeal to the: 'let us sit together and I pray to God that we shall come to a settlement.'—

PUNJAB PARLEYS

Referring to the discussions which had been proceeding in the Punjab on the basis of a formula for a communal settlement Mr. Jinnah asked: Who is the author of this formula? Either it is colossal ignorance, he said, or a case of those who see it, know it and understand it, but will not see it and don't want to understand it.

He recalled the various kinds of criticism against the Pakistan scheme which had now ceased to have any value and said, "now the latest trick—I call it nothing but a trick to puzzle and mislead the ignorant masses purposely and those playing the game understand it—is why should the right of self-determination be confined to Muslims only and why not extend it to other communities. Having said that all have the right of self-determination they say the Punjab must be divided into so many bits: likewise the N.-W. F. P., and Sind thus there will be hundreds of Pakistan.

A NATIONAL GROUP

Mr. Jinnah continuing asked: Who is the author of this new formula that every community has the right of self-determination all over India? Either it is colossal ignorance or mischief and trick. Let me give them a reply that the Mussalmans claim the right of self-determination because they are a national group on a given territory which is their homeland and in the zones where they are in a majority. Have you known anywhere in history, he asked, that sub-national groups scattered all over be given a State? Where are you going to get a State for them. In that case you have got 14 per cent. Muslims in the United Provinces. Why not have a State for them,? Muslims in the United Provinces are not a national group; they are scattered. Therefore in constitutional language they are characterised as a sub-national group who cannot expect anything more than what is due from any civilised Government to a minority.

I hope I have made the position clear. The Muslims are not a sub-national group, it is their birthright to claim and exercise the right of self-determination.

BRITAIN URGED TO MAKE DECLARATION

The Conference then unanimously carried the following resolution moved by Mr. Hamid Nizami, President of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation, and seconded by Farkhanda Akhtar a veiled Muslim girl student:—

"This session of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation views with great concern the serious threat that the enemy constitutes to India generally and our homelands in particular in the East, and the North-West of India, and expresses its deep anxiety to take a proper place in the defence of the country. With this end in view this session calls upon the British Government, without further delay, to make a declaration guaranteeing the right of the Mussalmans to self-determination and to pledge themselves that they will abide by the verdict of a plebiscite of Mussalmans and give effect to the Pakistan scheme in consonance with the basic principles laid down by the Lahore resolution of the All-India Muslim League passed in March 1940.

"This session further calls upon the British Government that they should, on that basis, accept the hand of friendship and co-operation of Muslim India in order to mobilise all the resources of India to resist any aggressor and defend the frontiers of India and form a provisional Government with a real power transferred to it with the co-operation and support of the Muslim League and such other parties as may be ready and willing to assume the responsibility and authority of the Government for the specific period of the duration of the war.

"This session further endorses the Bombay Resolution of the Working Committee passed on August 2, 1942, and confirmed by the Council of the All-India Muslim League, on November 9 at Delhi."

In his concluding remarks Mr. Jinnah congratulated the organisers of the conference on its success.—A. P.

More Signatories Of X'ian Leaders' Proposals

In the Scheme for the solution of the present political deadlock, from Christian Leaders of Bombay, published in the "Chronicle" of the 14th instant, the names of a few other signatories had been left out.

The scheme was also signed by Messrs. F. D. Melton, Henry D'Penha, J. S. S. Malelu, J. P. Lobo, and Dr. S. Patrao.

Women's Meeting To Celebrate Akbar Jayanti

During the week of celebrations to be organised by the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebration Committee, a public meeting of Women will be held on Saturday, 28th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (New S. T.), at Blavatsky Hall to celebrate Akbar Jayanti.

CITY BOMB EXPLOSION.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two crude bombs exploded this morning in the E. D. Sassoon Mills. Nobody was injured, but a small fire broke out, damaging some cloth. It was put out soon.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Central Adviser on Labour Welfare, will broadcast a talk on "A word to Labour" from All-India Radio, Bombay, at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Monday).

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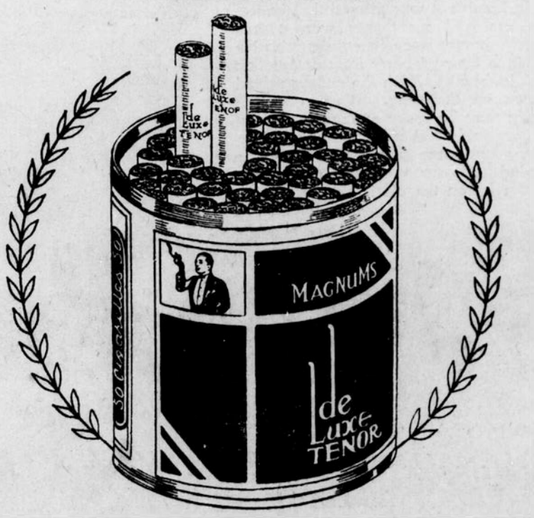

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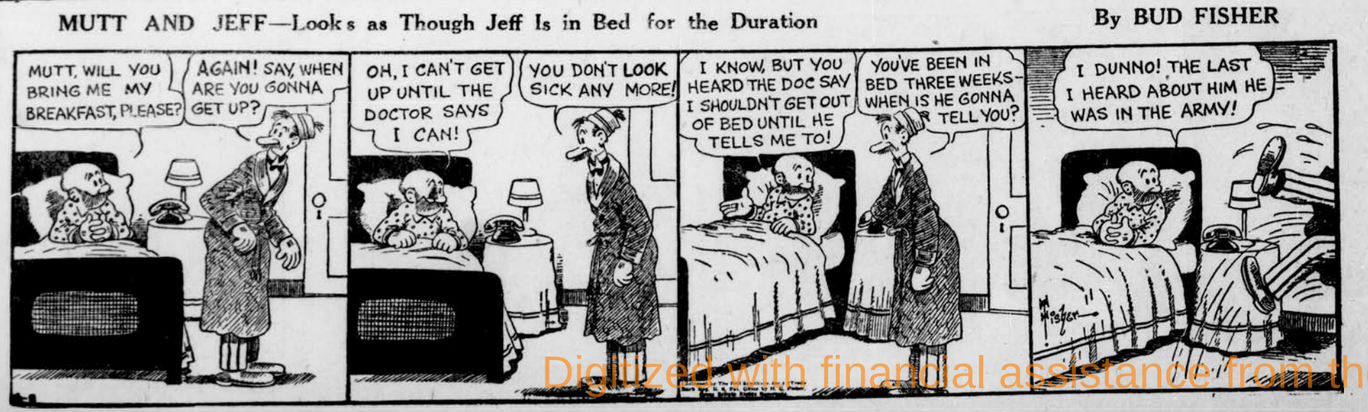
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German Deal To Italians

"Appalling Inhumanity & Callous Indifference"

LONDON, Nov 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Cairo wires: Conclusive evidence of the appalling inhumanity and callous indifference shown by the Germans towards the Italians is in the possession of General Montgomery, according to the British Minister of State in the Middle East, Mr. R. G. Casey, who has been visiting him in the forward areas.

Mr. Casey said: "I don't think history has known many such instances of virtual destruction of so many enemy divisions in so short a time", he said. In their flight the Germans seized all available lorries to get their own troops to safety, leaving the Italians to be taken prisoner or wander off into the desert without food or water. Had it not been for the British ground and air patrols seeking to locate them, many thousands would have died of starvation and thirst.—Reuter.

CRIPPS AS RECTOR OF ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY

ABERDEEN Nov. 14.

Sir Stafford Cripps was to-day elected Rector of Aberdeen University. Other candidates were Lady MacRobert of Douneside, Aberdeenshire, whose three R. A. F. sons have been killed in action and General Sir William G. S. Dobbie, former Governor of Malta.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S ASSURANCE TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Nov 15.

General Franco has informed President Roosevelt of his intention of "avoiding anything which might disturb our relations in any of their aspects and reiterate with salutation the expression of my personal esteem and sincere friendship.

This was revealed to-day in Washington when the Whitehouse published certain paragraphs from General Franco's message which had been inadvertently omitted when it was issued yesterday.—Reuter.

MADRAS GOVT. WITHDRAWS PRECENSORSHIP

Local Papers Resuming Publication Soon?

MADRAS, Nov. 15.

It is understood that the Madras Government have decided to withdraw the precensorship of news connected with the present disturbances.

In this connection there was a meeting of the local Press Advisory Committee at the Secretariat yesterday. The Government's decision is expected to be announced to-morrow.

The local papers, which suspended publication, namely, "Indian Express", "Free Press", "Dhinamani", "Bharat Devi", "Navayugam" and "Andhra Prabha" are likely to resume publication on or about Wednesday next.—United Press.

PARTIAL HARTAL IN POONA

POONA, Nov. 15.

A partial hartal was observed in the City to-day in memory of the late Mr. Mahadev Desai.

One person was taken into custody by the police for distributing unauthorised leaflets to the people.—A. P.

RED SHIRTS BEFORE SESSIONS COURT

PESHAWAR, Nov. 14.

A batch of Red Shirts again came to the area of the Sessions Court in Peshawar on Saturday. The police cordoned them off to the police lines.—A. P.

Journalists Meet "C. R."

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar was accorded a reception by the Journalists' Association, Allahabad, this evening. Among those present were Mr. P. N. Sapru, Mr. Tusharkanti Ghosh, the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. B. Shiva Rao and Mr. Manmohandas, a premier Rais of Allahabad.

Mr. Rajagopalachari spoke to the members for a short while.

Mr. Krishnaram Mehta, the editor of the "Leader", and president of the Association, was "At Home" on the occasion.—A. P.

IMPROVED SPITFIRES CARRY 2 CANNON AND 4 MACHINE-GUNS

LONDON, November 13.

Improved Vickers super-marine Spitfire, powered by new Merlin Rolls Royce engine is now in operational use, says an Air Ministry announcement to-night.

The airframe is almost identical with that of the old Spitfire but the nose of the improved plane has been made slightly longer to take the bigger engine. The armament consists of two cannons and four machine-guns are housed in the wings.—Reuter.

THREE COUPLES TO HANG FOR TREASON

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.

The Chicago jury convicted three middle-aged couples charged with treason and aiding the executed German saboteur Herbert Hans Haupt. They are father, mother, uncle, aunt and two friends.—Reuter.

Mr. Kitchener D'Costa, well known local Nationalist Christian leader, and his bride Miss Lancia de Araujo Quadros. Their wedding took place recently at St. Joseph's Church, Umerkhadi.

Compensation For Wife Of Deceased

BOMBAY, Nov. 13

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 500 as compensation to Parwatibai, widow of Kondiba Baba Kole, who was accidentally killed by a bullet when the military guard on the petrol depot in the Poona station yard opened fire on August 11, in order to rescue unarmed police who were set upon by a mob.—A. P.

CENTRAL LEGISLATURE BUDGET SESSION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

It is learnt that the budget session of the Central Legislature is scheduled to begin from February 10, 1943.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

There is a recent Government of India Ordinance which makes invalid currency notes which have the slogan QUIT INDIA stamped on them. Well, if you get one don't worry. All you've got to do—if you have a sense of humour worth the note you are trying to cash—is to put the words PLEASE DON'T before the words to which the Government of India seem to have taken objection. I'm told the Reserve Bank pays you double value, just to encourage your loyalty!!

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I am still waiting to hear from the VICTORY CAFE.

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Last Thursday there opened in Churchgate Street the Allied Air Forces Club. I liked the informal stag opening and if ever I have seen a bunch of real men it was in that one room, where had gathered the flowers of manhood that is now fighting this REAL war in the air. This Club is to make it possible for them to amuse themselves during the brief intervals they get in war. These were not boxwalas in uniform. They were the sons of honest decent God-fearing people all over the world who were fighting to defend that honest decency on which they were born. It was the sort of club of which I would have liked to be a member.

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Speaking of airmen, I met Aspy Engineer recently and saw the extra stripe on his shoulder that gives him the rank of Wing Commander. He is one of the three first Indians to attain that rank which is the equivalent of a Lt. Colonel. Keep it up boys! This country would like to see its first Air Marshal from among you—because, as I have often said, this country will support anything that is of the soil and of the people.

POLISH-CZECH ALLIANCE

The second anniversary of the signing of the Polish-Czech agreement for post-war collaboration was celebrated at a meeting of the Polish and Czechoslovakian residents of Bombay convened under the auspices of the Polish-Czechoslovakian Collaboration at the Heliopolis, Colaba, on Saturday evening.

Dr. E. Banasinski, the Polish Consul-General in Bombay, addressing the gathering stressed the paramount importance of the Polish-Czech Agreement. The founding of a single powerful Polish-Czech State, said the speaker would have a common policy in international, military and financial affairs, and would guarantee stability and peace.

Mr. W. Uran, the Czechoslovakian Consul explaining the significance of the agreement stated that it was imbued with a spirit which was not only morally binding both the parties but also ironing out all past differences and ill-feelings.

"Dawn Of Liberation" For Belgium

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"To-day God's gifts of the radio will carry to Belgium and to all the people in the grip of Nazi slavery the joyful peal of the bells ringing in England to celebrate a great victory the dawn of liberation" observed His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay in his address this morning on the occasion of the feast day of Leopold III, King of Belgians.

The Te Deum sung at Pro-Cathedral, Wodehouse Road was largely attended. H. E. the Governor was represented at the function. Several officers of the armed forces and Consuls were also present.

JUST WAR

The Archbishop of Bombay, in his address, referring to the present war, among other things said:

"A just war involves inevitably the use of force to repel force. A just war also confers the right to glory in the justice of the cause, to commend it to God as His own. Hence we rejoice when the greatest moral force left in the world to-day declares in no uncertain terms the justice of Belgium's cause."

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